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The Ninilchik Traditional Council
Offices will be
CLOSED
October 18, 2005
for
Alaska Day.



NINILCHIK TRADITIONAL COUNCIL

The Ninilchik Tribe traces its roots back to the first Native communities located around the Cook Inlet and surrounding area. Tribal boundaries extend from South of the Kasilof River to Homer and East from the Caribou Hills across the Cook Inlet to Mt. Redoubt.

ELDERS INFORMATION MEETING/LUNCHEON

Attention Tribal Elders!

Come join Anna Grant every 3rd Wednesday of the month for a fabulous luncheon! Every other month the Elders discuss Tribal issues at the luncheon. Join us for door prizes, fun, and food! For more information, please call Anna at 567-3370.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

Ninilchik Traditional Council

will hold it's next Regular Council Meeting
October 31, 2005 in the Conference Room at the NTC main office. The meeting will start at 10:00 am

The prize drawing is \$100.00!

Regular Council Meetings are open to all Tribal members.

Please call if you have any questions.

567-3313

NOTICE TO MEMBERSHIP

UPCOMING ELECTION INFORMATION

Please turn to our Tribal Services page to read information available regarding the upcoming 2005 NTC Election.

It is very important that members read up and understand what will be on the ballot.

And

Don't forget to vote!

Thank you!

NEWS AND INFORMATION

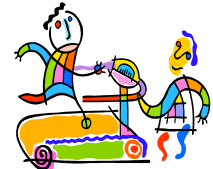
GRAND OPENING!

NINILCHIK'S HEALTH & WELLNESS CENTER

FREE * Open to the Community * 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. & 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. * Monday thru Friday

Located at Kenai Peninsula State Fairgrounds, Ninilchik * Phone: 567-3380

**Sponsored by: Ninilchik Traditional Council and
Kenai Peninsula State Fair Association**



Preschool Art Class

Tuesdays 11:00 to 11:30

2 yrs ~ 5 yrs No Fee

Ninilchik School Preschool Classroom

Sponsored by: Ninilchik Traditional Council

Tribal Services



Website of the month!

Visit:

www.darwinawards.com



Executive Director's Address

NINILCHIK TRADITIONAL COUNCIL

New Administration Building Update! The Ninilchik Traditional Council has been, for the past two years, researching this venture and we are now at the point of acquiring funding. This is going to be a very exciting project and if successful, will house all staff from administration, tribal services, housing, environmental and resource departments. We have had a professional engineer draw up some great plans and the best news is that it will be tribally owned! However, a large portion of financing this venture is going to be through a bank loan, which we have qualified for. According to our constitution, if NTC is to borrow in excess of \$500,000 it must go out to a vote to the registered voting tribal membership. Therefore, on this year's ballot, if you are a voting member, you will be posed with this proposition. I truly hope that this referendum passes and the membership recognizes the value of having a centralized tribal headquarters instead of being spread out over the town and paying rent with no long term equity in our own office building. I urge you to vote yes on allowing NTC to borrow more than \$500,000 solely for the construction of a new Tribal headquarters building.

9/30/2005 Regular Council Meeting Updates!

- NTC has applied for an Educational Moose Hunt from October 15 to November 15. We were granted one last year and were lucky enough to harvest a cow moose. If granted one this year, we look forward to taking tribal kids, parents and elders out to pass down our traditions.
- The Council renewed their annual contracts with Mark Restad— Physicians Assistant at the NTC Community Clinic, and Dr. Anderson who provides oversight and is our OB specialist.
- The Council passed Resolutions 2005-35 and 2005-36 which granted Darrel Williams authority to apply for two resource-related grants: Community Based Marine Debris Prevention Grant and Community Based Habitat Restoration Grant.
- The Council passed Resolution 2005-30, which increased employee/board mileage from \$0.405/mile to \$0.485/mile, due to new federal guidelines. This is a temporary change that will be revisited before December 31, 2005.
- The Council voted to enroll new tribal members and made appointments to the Enrollment and Election Committees.
- The Council voted on selecting an auditor for a three year contract. This went out to bid and NTC received three offers.
- The Council authorized our housing dept. to make an offer for some land for our Senior Housing project, and, if accepted, authorized the purchase.

Sincerely,



Ivan Encelewski
NTC Executive Director

I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable Halloween!!!

Don't forget our website!

www.ninilchiktribe-nsn.gov



Ninilchik Traditional Council's

Diabetes and Child Care Grants have provided funding for:

swimming
swimming

Monday:

3:15 - 5:00 pm (free admission)

Wednesday:

3:15 - 5:00 pm (free admission)

Thursday: 0 to 5 years w/parent(s)

11:00 a.m. –12:00 p.m. (free admission)



HOUSING



Whether man is disposed to yield to nature or oppose her,
He cannot do without a correct understanding of her language. — Jean Rostand

Hello Everyone,

This month is going to be shorter than usual since I am right in the middle of trying to get the grant finished and turned in on the Senior Housing Project. So it's the rush for last minute details. I would like to take the time to give you a little bit of an update on what has been happening. For the last 3 months the Ninilchik Senior Center and the Ninilchik Indian Housing Programs have been working to develop senior housing on land the Senior Center owns. We both have also been collecting letters of support from local businesses and local area residents. These support letters will be turned in with the grant application to show that the community knows about and supports the need for affordable senior housing here in Ninilchik. I want to thank those local residents and businesses that took the time to send us letters of support. I also want to thank those of you that took the time to fill out the comment section in the surveys that we sent out a few months ago. We will be scanning those comments and submitting them along with the letters of support as a show of support.

We are working on a market study that should be finished by the end of the month. Information that is in it shows what the current market is for senior housing. The results of our survey, the Department of Labor's Economic Trends, and the US Census information indicate that we are capable of keeping full not less than 4 units and not more than 6 units at this time. Going for the gusto we are going for a 6 unit building, with 4 of those units being 2 bedrooms and the other 2 units being single bedroom. At this time we are anticipating that the landlords will be paying for the heat and hot water, with the electrical and phone being the responsibility of the tenants. This will fully depend on the natural gas being in place by the time the building is constructed.

I will keep you informed about what is going on as we find out, but in the meantime if any of you would like to get your name on the list of applicants that would move in if it opens next year, please stop by or phone us as soon as possible and we will put your name on the list. The sooner you put your name on the list, the better it looks for on the grants we are applying for.

Now I would like to tell you a little bit that is going on with my assistant Danielle Self. She is out of the office at the moment but she has restarted the long lost Safety Program and will be taking it into the school this next October with an Alaska State Troopers 911 Operator. For 2 days they will be training children in what kind of questions a 911 operator will be asking, how to answer, how to dial and stay on the phone in an emergency circumstance. This is as much as I am going to tease you with until next month, at which time I'll let Danielle tell you what happened.

Time to go. Winter is on the way and I hope you're ready, but above all I hope you are safe and have a wonderful Halloween.

Boo!

CLASSIFIED SECTION

Alaska Comfort Accommodations Open All Year - Affordable Rates P.O. Box 39313 Ninilchik, Alaska 99639 PHONE and FAX: (907) 567-3211 EMAIL: offbjea@yahoo.com

Alaska Ivory Creations *Gene Steik* (907) 398-7300 P.O. Box 39709 Ninilchik, Alaska 99639

Arctic General Contracting *Andy Boyle* Licensed * Bonded* Insured PHONE:(907) 567-1057 EMAIL: ajsupply@alaska.net

Caribou Run Bookkeeping & Tax Services, Inc. *Debra J. Blakely, EA LTC* P.O. Box 2093 Kenai, Alaska 99611 PHONE: (907) 283-8390 FAX: (907) 283-8391

C & K Enterprises DBA Ninilchik Computer Repair PHONE: (907) 567-3428 FAX: (907) 567-3468 EMAIL: bandit1@acsalaska.net *Snow Plowing Also Available!*

Designs by Doris Locally Made & Fine Handcrafted Beaded Jewelry PHONE: (907) 567-3930

Eric's Nets Build, repair and store - Eric Kvasnikoff, 16030 Kwazi Street ~ Ninilchik, AK 99639 PHONE: (907) 567-3408

Forget-Me-Knot Quilting 11472 Kenai Spur Hwy, #1 Kenai, AK 99611 TOLL FREE PHONE: 1-866-LETS-SEW forgetmeknot@alaska.com

High Five Awards and Engraving *Ray Bouwens* Truly memorable client service 3307 Boniface Parkway, Lot 9A Anchorage, Alaska 99504 PHONE and FAX: (907) 337-1099 EMAIL: heapbigjinjin@yahoo.com

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Just Foiled Printing *Virginia L. Olson* Custom Printing for all reasons and all seasons! PHONE: (907) 260-7461 justfoiled@hotmail.com

Mosquito Enterprises Greetings Cards * T-shirts * Jewelry * Note Card Sets PHONE: (907) 235-2140 EMAIL: info@mosquito-enterprises.com

Nature Alaska Wayside *Owned and operated by Jon James* Groceries, Video Rentals, Gifts, Espresso, & More! Mile 117.5 Sterling Highway Clam Gulch, Alaska 99568 PHONE: (907) 260-6265 Cell: 252-5171

Peninsula Tank Manufacturing Septic and fuel storage tanks. AK D.E.C. APPROVED! Contractors and Dealers welcome, please call for price list. (907) 262-5995 (907) 262-2976 (907) 262-6256

Poet of the Earth Art Studio & Gallery P.O. Box 39362 Ninilchik, Alaska 99639 (907) 567-3655 jsws@alaska.net

Quick Silver Truck and Auto Repair *Kirt Parkinson* Towing service and tire changeover/repair, computerized balancing machine. Snowplowing and sanding in the Anchor Point area. Licensed and insured (907) 235-2197 (907) 299-0845

Resource Development Box 39375 Ninilchik, AK 99639. Phone: (907) 567-3603 Fax: (907) 567-3530 E-mail: rdc1@alaska.net.

Starving Artist Studio Mile 134.5 Sterling Highway, Ninilchik, AK 99639. Art and gift shop of local Ninilchik artisan Nick Cooper. Phone: 907-567-3348

Jackson Enterprises *Scott Jackson Owner* Home Heating Oil Delivery to Ninilchik area. Phone: 262-4159 ~ Cell: 398-4157 ~ Fax: 262-4130

Monitor VBS *Mark Vail Owner* Heating Products Oil~ propane~ Wood~ Non-Electric sales and service 1225 Lake Shore Drive Homer, AK 99603 PH: (907)235-9394 Cell: (907)399-1972

Bull Moose Creation: *Shareen Bock Owner* Quilting - Embroidery - Crafts P.O. Box 39136 Ninilchik, AK 99639 Phone: (907) 567-3954 email: nuggets@acsalaska.net

NOVEMBER ELECTION NOTICE & ANNUAL MEETING DATE

November 14, 2005 — Election Day (Deadline to receive mailed ballots)

November 19, 2005 — Annual Meeting

The Election date has been set as November 14, 2005 . (Per the Constitution of the Ninilchik Tribe, this is the deadline for ballots to be received, and no late ballots can be accepted). The purpose is to elect two (2) Council members for three year terms; elect three (3) Tribal Court Judges for three-year terms; and vote on a referendum issue. The election is conducted by mail. There will be no polling place open for in-person voting on Election Day. Only those persons who registered to vote by September 23, 2005 will be eligible to vote in the November 14th election. A specific notice of election with a declaration of candidacy form will be mailed on October 10, 2005 to each registered voter who was registered by September 23, 2005 and resides in the Ninilchik Traditional Council's tribal boundaries. No voter seeking election shall be placed upon the ballot if such voter has been convicted of or pled 'guilty' or 'no contest' to a felony offense or any offense involving dishonesty or moral turpitude within five (5) years of the date of the election. Please keep in mind that October 20th will be the last day to submit the declaration of candidacy forms. Ballots will be mailed on October 25, 2005. Any registered voter who does not receive a ballot by mail may request such a ballot in person, by phone, telefax, or mail from the Ninilchik Traditional Council office. All ballots must be received by or on November 14, 2005. You must mail your ballot in plenty of time to ensure that it is received in the post office by or on election day. There is no postmarking deadline, ballots simply must be received in the Election Committee post office box by or on election day. All Council members are subject to a background investigation and drug free certification. These are required because the Ninilchik Traditional Council administers programs with federal money, which mandate that the Tribe comply with mandatory background checks and drug-free certification. Council members will at times have control, or work directly with children and child custody issues. As a result, the Indian Child Welfare Act program that the Tribe administers requires copies of background checks. Council members will also be subjected to Drug and Alcohol testing in accordance with the Ninilchik Traditional Council's Anti-Drug and Alcohol Plan in order to comply with appropriate Federal requirements. Please watch for further information regarding the NTC November Election.

If you have any questions regarding the upcoming election, please call Chris @ 567-3313.

Vacancy Announcement

NTC Maintenance Laborer/Janitor Assistant

Open: September 22, 2005

Close: When Filled

Position Type: 0-200 hours/annum

Hours: **Fill-In; Intermittent**

Salary: \$15.00/hr.

POSITION DESCRIPTION:

This position involves routine work performing a variety of cleaning tasks in and around the Ninilchik Traditional Council building and sites. Work involves responsibility for cleaning and maintaining offices and adjacent grounds and related work according to prescribed routine. Work may include minor maintenance tasks and related special assignments in accordance with requirements. Work may involve responsibility with little direct supervision. Work is subject to inspection while in progress or upon completion.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Scrubbing, mopping, waxing and polishing floors. Vacuuming carpets.
- Dusting and polishing furniture.
- Washing windows, woodwork, stoves and refrigerators.
- Cleaning and disinfecting bathrooms, including sinks, toilets, and other fixtures.
- Replacing light bulbs, replenishing supplies and assisting in making simple repairs to building and equipment.
- Perform errands and maintain stock of janitorial and other requested supplies.
- Other related duties as prescribed by the Head Maintenance Laborer/Janitor, Procurement Officer, NTC Executive Director or his/her designee.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Needs working knowledge of tools used in maintenance and some knowledge of the operation of less complex power equipment.
- Some knowledge of the materials, methods and equipment used in janitorial work.
- Ability to understand and follow written and oral instruction.
- Ability to perform routine operations involved in simple custodial duties without close supervision.
- Ability to make minor repairs and adjustments to equipment.
- Skill in the operation of equipment pertaining to custodial and maintenance work.
- Physical strength and ability to perform a variety of routine custodial tasks in the care and maintenance of buildings, grounds and equipment.
- Valid Alaska Drivers license and insured transportation.
- High School Diploma or G.E.D.
- Confidentiality.

SUPERVISION:

This position is under the direct supervision of the Head Maintenance Laborer/Janitor.

INDIAN PREFERENCE:

In filling this position by initial appointment, promotion, transfer, reassignment, reinstatement, or any other personnel action, we are required by law, Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 ISC 450e(b)) to give absolute preference in selection to candidates who are eligible for Indian Preference. *For consideration under Indian Preference, proof is required.

OTHER:

This position, as with all Ninilchik Traditional Council positions is subject to and under the direct authority of the NTC Policy and Procedures.

The NTC is a drug free workplace and drug testing is required for employment.

As with all NTC positions, employment is subject to availability of funds.

APPLICATIONS:

Applications are available at the Ninilchik Traditional Council office building located across from the General Store in Ninilchik, 15910 Sterling Highway, Ninilchik, AK 99639.

Contact Information:

Ninilchik Traditional Council
P.O. Box 39070
Ninilchik, AK 99639
(907) 567-3313 PH
(907) 567-3308 FX
Email: ntc@ninilchiktribe-nsn.gov

You must submit a completed application and attach a brief resume of your qualifications with the application.

Concurrent Out/In House Posting- Posted Sept. 22, 2005

ENVIRONMENTAL

Pollution Concerns on Beaches and Coastal Waters

Each year tens of millions of people are drawn to the beaches to enjoy the beauty and the recreational activities they provide. Unfortunately, water pollution continues to degrade the quality and health of many of our nation's ocean, bay and Great Lake beaches. The public's concern regarding the safety of swimming at their local beaches has led many to limit or even stop their use of certain beaches.

In Alaska, water quality concerns are also of significance as greater recreational use, commercial and industrial development and increases in upland contaminate sources escalate.

Even the Kenai Peninsula and our local Ninilchik and Deep Creek beaches are not exempt from concerns over contaminants and waste dumping, fish processing by-product or waste, and other sources of contamination of harmful impacts.

Until sources of beach water pollution can be eliminated, monitoring is the best way to protect swimmers and surfers from polluted water.

Causes of Recreational Water Pollution

Possible sources of beach water contamination include the following: * Polluted storm water runoff.

* Sewer line breaks, sewage spills and overflows. * Waste from pets and other domestic animals, marine mammals and birds. * Poorly maintained septic tank systems. * Fish harvest and processing wastes.

* Boating wastes. * Oil spills.

Most beach impacts, advisories and closings are the results of monitoring that detects elevated levels of bacteria, which indicate the presence of potentially harmful microorganisms from human or animal wastes.

These wastes typically enter coastal waters from : * Sewage spills. * Sewage-treatment plants and sanitary sewers. * Runoff from urban, suburban, and rural areas.

Wastes can originate from other sources: * Malfunctioning septic systems. * Boats * Improperly disposed pet waste and dirty diapers.

Risks of Recreational Water Pollution — Disease causing organisms known as pathogens may be present at or near the pollutant's point of entry. Gastroenteritis is the most common illness associated with swimming in water polluted by sewage. It occurs in a variety of forms that can have one or more of the following symptoms: nausea, vomiting, stomachache, diarrhea, headache and fever. Other minor illnesses that can result from swimming in polluted water include eye, ear, skin, nose and throat infections. In highly polluted water swimmers may occasionally be exposed to more serious diseases such as dysentery, hepatitis, cholera and typhoid fever.

Local Action — The most effective way to reduce beach water pollution is through prevention efforts, many of which require large-scale activities by states, counties, or municipalities to improve the quality and operations of sewage treatment plants. Community members can also help reduce beach water pollution by observing the following practices: * Keep your septic system properly maintained. * Dispose of boat sewage in onshore sanitary facilities. * Wrap pet waste and baby diapers in a plastic bag and throw them in the garbage. * Use natural compost instead of chemical fertilizers on your lawn. * Avoid using pesticides. * Use nontoxic household products and dispose of household hazardous waste properly.

* Plant your landscape rather than paving it. * Fix your car leaks, or better yet, reduce your car use. * Never wash your driveway or other paved surface with a water hose. More oil ends up in the ocean from urban runoff than from tanker spills! * Reduce your water use, especially during heavy rain when local sewage treatment plants get overloaded. * Postpone your laundry chores when it is raining.

RESOURCE

MOOSE HUNTING PROGRAM



As many of you already know, moose hunting season is over. We issued approximately 95 permits to NNAI/CIRI shareholders and Ninilchik voting tribal members. In addition we sold approximately 96 permits for access.

Harvest reports and keys are slowly coming in. **IF YOU HAVEN'T TURNED IN YOUR KEY AND HARVEST REPORT, PLEASE DO SO SOON!**

The harvest information helps us get an idea of hunter success rates. Even if you didn't harvest an animal you still need to turn in your harvest report. We will not just assume you didn't get anything..... Thanks.



WATER RESOURCES

During the month of July and August the Resource Department worked on a pilot project to look at ground and surface water quality in the area. We expect to have analytical results back soon from this project.



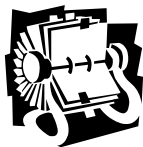
NEW PROJECT! ROADS INVENTORIES

It looks as though NTC will be receiving a grant from BIA to in order to conduct a more comprehensive road inventory. The Resource Department looks forward to starting this project as soon as we get funding confirmation. Road location, length, and condition will likely be included in the inventories.



Ninilchik Traditional Council
Box 39070
Ninilchik, AK 99639

September 2005



Name: _____

New Address: _____ Social Security # _____

_____ Date of Birth: _____

_____ Phone Number: _____

Parent or Sponsor for the following tribal members: _____

Has there been a name change? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If so, by ☐ Marriage ☐ Divorce ☐ Adoption

Old name: _____ New Name: _____

If there has been a name change, please send in the legal document which authorizes your name change (i.e., marriage certificate or divorce decree).

Signature (of Tribal member or Parent/Spouse) Date

Is your address current? Tribal member address changes must be submitted in writing to the NTC Enrollment Office in order to assure that the distribution of pertinent information can be sent to the correct address. The Enrollment officer or other staff may not modify an enrollment file in any fashion even if it is known that the file may not be up to date.